Trading by anti-social elements in share market

1907. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Stock exchanges and Members of Stock Exchanges and out of them how many members belonging to Backward Classes, SCs/STs and Minorities;

(b) whether Government is aware of certain reports carried out in some sections of the electronic media that share market is being run by some anti-social elements;

(c) if so, whether any measures have been taken to improve the situation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) to (d) SEBI has informed that it has no specific information on the subject. The Exchanges have informed SEBI that they have not come across any information regarding anti social elements operating in the stock markets. Further, as per Know Your Client requirement prescribed by SEBI, brokers are required to collect and verify information such as name, address, financial status, bank and depository account details, PAN details in respect of all their clients.

Statement

Stock Exchange wise Registered Brokers as on 29-02-2008

(Number)

S.No.	Stock Exchange	Organisation Form				Total
		Proprietorship[1]	Partnership	Corporate	Financial Institution	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ahmedabad	142	22	157	—	321
2	Bangalore	129	3	124	—	256
3	Bombay	148	31	761	—	940
4	Bhubaneswar	195	0	19	—	214
5	Calcutta	707	46	203	1	957
6	Cochin	345	10	80	—	435
7	Coimbatore	87	0	48	—	135
8	Delhi	129	32	212	1	374
9	Gauhati	99	1	3	—	103
10	Interconnected	561	28	344	1	934
11	Jaipur	464	6	18	—	488
12	Ludhiana	210	2	85	—	297
13	Madhya Pradesh	139	1	34	—	174

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	Madras	96	14	71	—	181
15	National	43	43	1027	—	1113
16	OTCEI	149	19	548	3	719
17	Pune	126	7	55	—	188
18	UPSE	271	5	78	—	354
19	Vadodara	244	3	64	—	311
	TOTAL	4284	273	3931	6	8494

[1] The Caste or class of brokers is not tracked.

Proposal of RIL on increasing CAPEX

1908. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is considering a proposal put forward by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) on increasing the Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) from USD 8.84 billion to USD 10.84 billion on the KG Basin gas;

(b) whether his Ministry was consulted on the issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has not received any proposal to enhance the capital expenditure for the approved development plan for D1 and D3 discoveries involving estimated of US $ 8.83 billion. However, on 18th August, 2007, the operator has submitted a fresh Development Plan amounting to US $ 2.3 billion for MA oil and gas discovery in the same block.

(b) to (d) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has not consulted the Ministry of Finance on this iuuse. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas consults the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of that Ministry as and when required.

Allowances and benefits in banking industry

1909. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount and date of effect for each type of allowances and benefits in the banking industry as per Eighth Bipartite Settlement;

(b) the amount and date of effect for each such allowances and benefits in each Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) extended so far by Government or its authorised body to RRB staff; and

(c) whether Government allowed same amount and date of effect for all such allowances and benefits to RRB staff in the years 1991 & 1993?